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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY
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Sir:

The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 6,605,832 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 7.5-year maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on January 14, 2011 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 7.5-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

The total deficiency currently owed is \$1240.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

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